

CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE CONTACT REPORT

28 December 1954

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 28 December 1954, 1900-2100, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. []

1. CARBOHYDRATE delivered:

a. Report of arrest in the fall of 1953 of MA Martin Tuschner, born 4/10/22, along with six other LDP members. All arrests took place within 24 hours. It appears that the arrest of the MA had nothing to do with his CADROIT connection, therefore. However, CARBOHYDRATE's investigation showed that the MA had been arrested in April 1951 with CADROIT material upon his person. He had defended himself well however, and the judgement against him said nothing of any organizational connection with CADROIT. The MA was released at the end of summer of 1952, and picked up the CADROIT contact again. Discussion of this renewed use of the MA ended in agreement that renewed use was problematical at best, although the arrest seems to have little to do with CADROIT.

b. Report of arrest of Hausfrau Erna Schoenecke on 6 Feb 54. Cause of arrest is not known exactly, but it is known that the husband was an SED functionary. The wife's opposition to the regime had led to trouble between the two. The husband had once said that he wanted a divorce because of his wife's political views.

c. Seven brief excerpts from visitor reports on low level SSD type info. For transmission to CART.

d. Report on a visit to C by Kriminal sekretär Hasselpusch from the Bundeskriminalamt, Sicherungsgruppe Bonn. Hasselpusch stated that his organization had arrested one Lothar Rinderer from Mittweida in the East Zone on 4/12/1954. Rinderer had been a CADROIT MA. He had visited it last on 23/11/54, but on 25/11/1954 had traveled to Goettingen. His wife and child remained in the zone. On 4/12/54 R. went to Bonn. Supposedly he was trying to reach the Kaiser Ministry, but came in contact with the Präsidialamt and was then given over to the Sicherungsgruppe. R said that he wanted to stay in West Germany, but first wanted to start with a clean record. He then stated that he had been recruited by the SFS in 1951 and given the task of learning info re CADROIT. He actually did visit the organization many times, but claimed that he had decided by 1953 to work really for CAD OIT. Finally the SFS instructed him to go to West Berlin, report as a refugee, and try to get a job with CADROIT. (R.'s story in this connection was somewhat inconsistent, indicated that he had really tried to carry out the SSD's orders). R. then went to Goettingen, (It was never really clear to Pepin why R went to West Germany and Bonn, rather than to West Berlin, unless his real purpose was to penetrate offices in Bonn. This is given a little bit more probability by the fact that R tried to escape from a police car while he was in Bonn) Hasselpusch's organization suspects R's purposes was really to penetrate Bonn organizations and wanted to prosecute R; no grounds could be found easily, however. C stated that there may be more info forthcoming from Hasselpusch re R.

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2. C reported orally that Schiebel had telephoned him (since [] spoke with Air Force Intelligence). Schiebel had asked whether C was angry. C replied in the negative. S then asked whether G had discussed the approach of Schiebel and Eckmann to C with C's chief, [] C replied, "Of course". When Schiebel asked whether that was necessary, C stated he must have full confidence of [], always reports fully, etc. S and [] should have expected that the matter would be discussed with Henard, etc. C did not know what [] had done with the info; that was the business of C's chief, []. S stated he would come over and pick up the list of airfield targets which he had earlier sent to C, but has not done so as yet. Matter closed.

3. C reported that the BNAV file on Sigurd Tharow could not yet be gotten (and reproduced by CADROIT, which is the purpose of this exercise) since the Bezirksamt Zehlendorf has it now for C-Schein purposes. When the file returns to Kaiserdamm, CADROIT will get it. ~~Zimmer~~ CADROIT is in a particularly advantageous position here—Dr. Zimmer, the leader of the BNAV is the foster father of Frau Arend, who is the secretary of Herr Viebig. The result has been excellent service on BNAV files.

4. [] requested name traces upon:
Erich Haupt, born 14 May 1912 (for Ralph H.)
Karl Polak
Johannes Gerats
Roland Meister

5. [] requested that C expedite the preparation of the second round of security check sheets. C stated that ~~they are all finished~~ they are almost finished, but cannot be delivered since Henard, who is on vacation, must sign them.

Next Meeting: 8 Jan 54, 1900, at C's apt.

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